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AIRFRAME PLANT CHKALOV 84B  
TASHKENT, USSR

1. THE "CHKALOV" AIRCRAFT PLANT 84 WAS ESTABLISHED IN TASHKENT IN 1941.  
THE PLANT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO FUNCTIONS; PLANT "A" PRODUCES THE  
AIRFRAMES AND PLANT "B" ASSEMBLES THE AIRCRAFT.

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4. FIRST PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF PLANT 84B WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY TALENT

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5. TEN SUBSEQUENT KH MISSIONS REVEALED THAT BY SEP 63 THE PLANT HAD TRIPLED IN SIZE, WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF 1,334,900 SQ FT OF FLOOR-SPACE SINCE 1959. SINCE SEP 63, FURTHER CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN OBSERVED, INDICATING THAT THE PLANNED EXPANSION OF THIS PLANT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED. IN JUL 63, A NEW RUNWAY WAS OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2.5 NM EAST OF TASHKENT AIRFIELD AND CONNECTED TO IT BY A TAXIWAY WHICH WAS ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE NEW RUNWAY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY COMPLETED BY JUN 64.
6. THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE TWO LARGE BUILDINGS WHICH WERE REPORTED AS BEING 75% COMPLETE ON [REDACTED] ARE NOW NEARING COMPLETION. THE FOOTINGS FOR TWO NEW BUILDINGS VISIBLE ON [REDACTED] ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE OLD RUNWAY ARE UNCHANGED. HOWEVER, ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE OLD RUNWAY, NEW FOOTINGS ARE VISIBLE FOR ONE LARGE AND TWO SMALL BUILDINGS. A LARGE AIRCRAFT TEST REVETMENT HAS ALSO BEEN COMPLETED. AIRCRAFT: AT THE PLANT - 1 AN-22 COCK, 22 CUB, 2 CRATE, 2 HOOP, 1 CAB, AND 1 HOUND. AT THE FLY-AWAY FIELD - 1 AN-22 COCK, 6 CRATE, 5 CAB, 1 HOUND, 3 SMALL STRAIGHT WING AND 3 FAGOT/FRESCO.
7. THIS MISSION PROVIDES THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF MORE THAN ONE AN-22 COCK AIRCRAFT.

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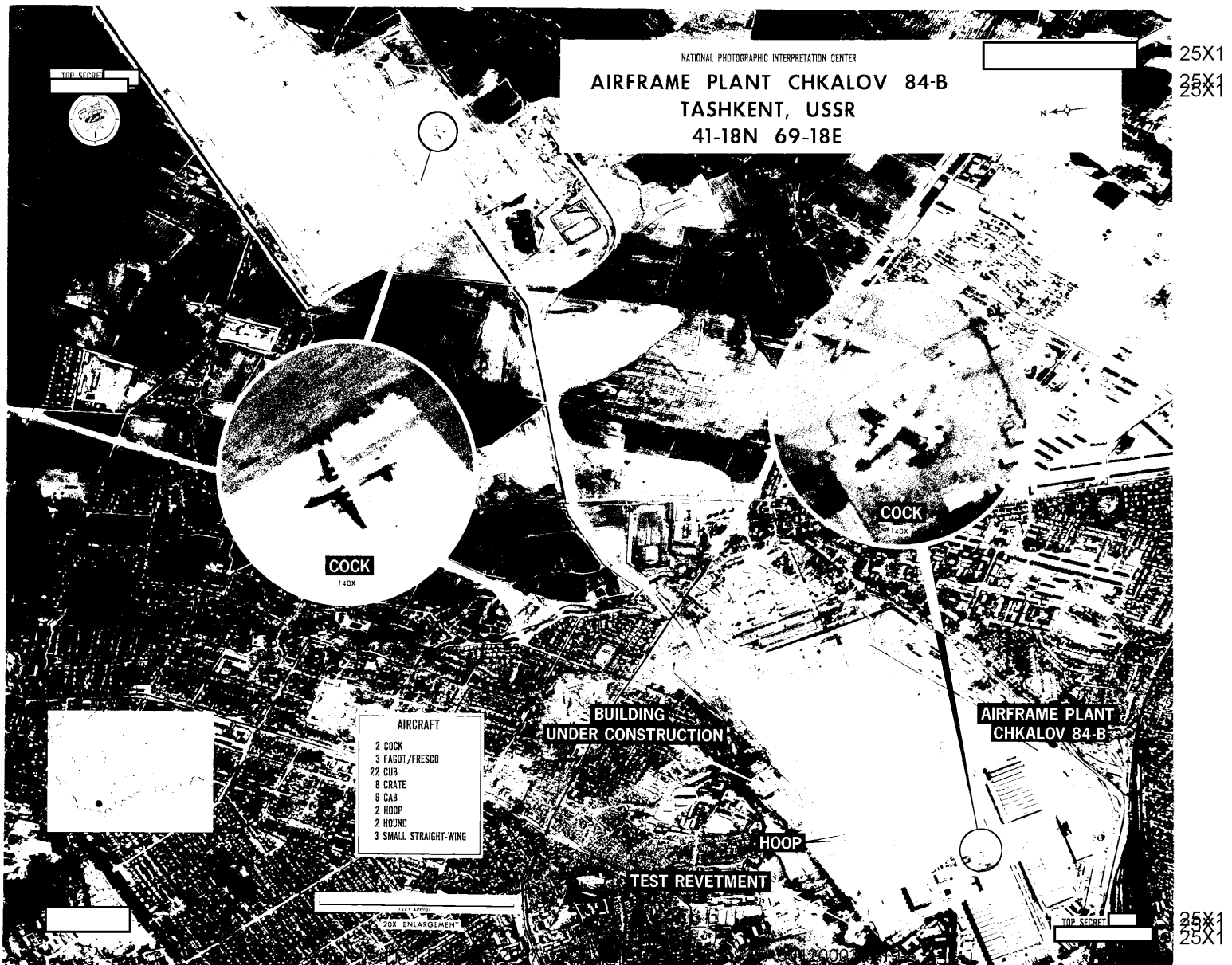
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